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SUBJ: HOLIDAY INN PROJECT IN AMMAN

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1. HOLIDAY INN PROJECT, WHICH APPARENTLY HAD BEEN CANCELLED, NOW APPEARS TO BE ON AGAIN. EMBASSY APPROACHED BY LOCAL ATTORNEY, ALI ZU'BI, WHO REPRESENTED OPIC IN PAST NEGOTIATIONS, AND WHO HAS NOW BEEN APPROACHED HIMSELF BY NAZZAL BROTHERS WHO WISH TO RETAIN HIM TO REPRESENT THEIR INTEREST.

2. PRESENT DEAL IS JOINT FINANCING OF 40 PERCENT NAZZAL BROS. 40 PERCENT ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES, AND 20 PERCENT GOJ. ZU'BI FEELS THAT OPIC IS NOW OUT OF PICTURE COMPLETELY, SINCE HE UNDERSTANDS THAT AMERICAN FIRM MUST BE PARTNER IN ORDER TO OBTAIN OPIC FINANCING. ZU'BI WISHES TO TAKE NAZZAL BROTHERS OFFER, BUT FEELS OBLIGATED TO REMAIN WITH OPIC IF OPIC STILL IN PICTURE. THERE STILL SOME QUESTIONS AS TO WORLD AIRWAYS, INC. INVOLVEMENT, BUT NAZZAL BROS NOT INCLINED TO REVEAL ALL, IF IN FACT THEY KNOW TOTAL PICTURE. ZU'BI REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FINDING OUT WHETHER OPIC STILL
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INVOLVED HOTEL PROJECT, AND WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS ARE

RE HOLIDAY INN IN AMMAN. REQUEST YOU QUERY OPIC THIS
PROJECT AND REPLY SOONEST AS ZU'BI MUST REPLY NAZZAL
BROTHERS OFFER SOONEST. PICKERING

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